

§Appl. No. 09/381,903
Amdt. dated August 25, 2004
Reply to Non-Compliant Amendment of August 3, 2004

REMARKS

If the Examiner for any reason feels that a personal conference with Applicant's Attorneys might expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned locally.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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